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want to shift that money to any of the eligible Community Service entities which would include the Commission on Aging and the other entities that I talked about earlier. Now I haven't seen the language in the Warner amendment but it appears to me that if that language still restricts that to the Community Service Agencies, then the bill would be unacceptable still. So I point that out. I think the Warner amendment is beneficial generally but it doesn't go nearly far enough in giving us the flexibility we need with respect to administration of the program.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins. The Chair asks for a little lowering of the conversational level, please, a few decibels. (Gavel.)

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would yield my time to Senator Johnson if he wants to speak again on the subject and if not, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The question has been called.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, do you wish to make further statement?

SENATOR MARSH: Simply to say that, Senator Cullan, this would allow no designation in the grants and any amount then could be. . . .

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler. I have not recognized the question to be called by asking for five hands as yet. I have not asked for five hands as yet.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: I do now though. I ask, are there five hands? And I think it unnecessary to balance since there are no other speakers. I would give Senator Warner the opportunity to close. Senator Warner, are you available? Senator Warner, you may close on your amendment on LB 490.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just would repeat the adoption of this amendment retains a future flexibility. I hope the body would adopt it.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. 25 votes required on Select File. We are voting on the Warner amendment to LB 490. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. The Clerk will record.